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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (hereafter "the Board") mailed September 17, 2004 for this application, Applicant files a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 with the accompanying fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and this accompanying amendment. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, where claims 1, 2, 6-9, and 15-21 are amended and new claims 22-31 are added.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.